

# HIV AND HETEROSEXUAL CONTACT IN MARYLAND, 2017

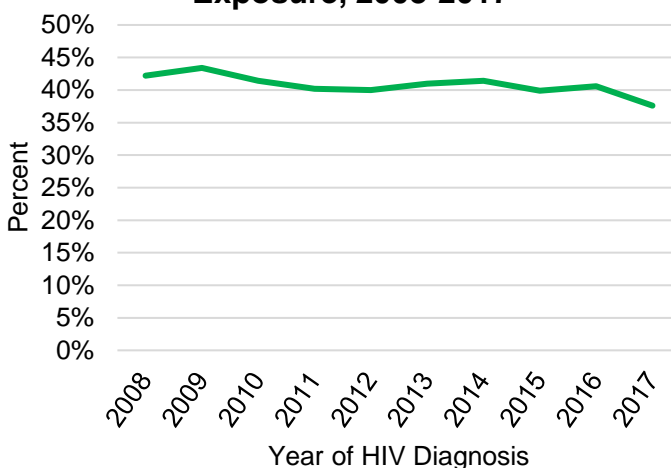
SEPTEMBER 2018

## New HIV Diagnoses in Maryland

In 2017, there were 391 reported HIV diagnoses among persons with HET exposure.

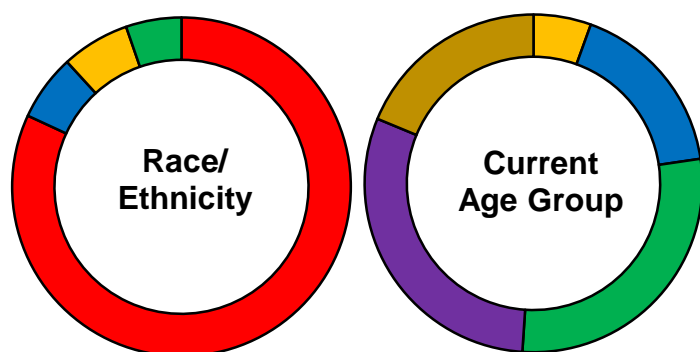
- Of the 1,040 reported HIV diagnoses in 2017, 37.6% of those with an exposure were attributed to HET.
- Of the 752 male and 288 female HIV diagnoses in 2017, 17.8% and 89.1%, respectively, were attributed to HET.
- Among those diagnosed with HIV during 2017, one-third (33.0%) were diagnosed with AIDS within 12 months, indicating they were likely infected for years without knowing it.
- It is estimated that an additional 12.9% of persons with HET exposure living with HIV in Maryland remain undiagnosed, as of 2016.

**Trends in HIV Diagnoses with HET Exposure, 2008-2017**



## Characteristics of Marylanders with HET Exposure Living with HIV

At the end of 2017, there were 11,458 living people with diagnosed HIV and HET exposure.



■ NH-Black   ■ NH-White   ■ 20's   ■ 30's   ■ 40's  
■ Hispanic   ■ NH-Other   ■ 50's   ■ 60+

- Of the 30,566 total living HIV cases in 2017 with an exposure, 37.5% were attributable to HET. Among males and females, HET accounted for 18.1% and 75.1% of exposures, respectively.
- Total living HIV cases attributed to HET were highest among people diagnosed in their 30's (31.1%) and among NH-Blacks (81.9%).
- Of the 11,458 total living HIV cases attributed to HET, 74.3% had a viral load test result reported in 2017. Of those with a reported viral load test, 84.9% had a suppressed viral load.

NH: Non-Hispanic | HET: Heterosexual Contact

Center for HIV Surveillance, Epidemiology and Evaluation  
Prevention and Health Promotion Administration  
Maryland Department of Health  
<http://phpa.health.maryland.gov/OIDEOR/CHSE>

Multiple imputation was used to estimate and adjust for missing exposure category.  
Data represents adults and adolescents (ages 13+) only.  
Data reported through 06/30/2018 from the Maryland Enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS).